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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Agents for Use in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**
Inventors: Bush *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4550001/TJS/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and
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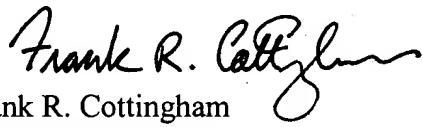
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